



THURSDAY, EVENING, DEC. 1, 1898

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

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A carriage conveying three children to school was this morning struck by a southbound train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad while crossing the tracks near Ivy City D. C. Fannie Bell Harris, aged 9 years, and George H. Gray, aged 6 years, were instantly killed. The driver, Harry McDonald, was slightly injured. Another school boy, James O. Gray escaped injury.

Maurice Hutin, director general of the Panama Canal Company, Xavier Boyard, commercial representative of the company, and W. N. Cromwell, counsel for the company, had a conference with Secretary of State Hay today. It is believed the purpose was to oppose the Nicaraguan canal project.

Don Luis F. Correa, charged with the murder of the Cuban-American Republic, is much perturbed over his prospect, as he is now out of business here and does not exactly know what his status will be when he returns home.

Representative Burton, republican of Ohio, now here, says it seems to him that a congressional inquiry into the condition of the war is unnecessary and undesirable, as it would consume so much time of the House.

Senator Quesada called twice at the White House this morning to arrange for a conference with Gen. Garcia, but Mr. McKinley was very busy engaged in work on his forthcoming message and the Senator was unable to see him.

The papers in the case of Lindsay Holt, the negro soldier convicted of the murder of a comrade of his own race, have not yet been considered by the President, but the impression at the War Department is that the convict will be reprieved.

The prevailing impression on the subject among Virginians now here, or who have recently been here, republicans and democrats alike, is that though the election of U. S. Senator in their State will not take place until next year, Mr. Martin is already a good re-elected, and that, too, without formidable opposition.

The managers of the Virginia democratic Association of this city at a conference held last night determined that their association, irrespective of the other democratic associations of this city, would take charge of the annual national democratic celebration of Washington's birthday here on the 22d of next February. The price of the tickets to the banquet was fixed at \$3. Among the specially invited guests will be Col. Bryan, if he be out of the army by that time, as is expected, ex-Governor Stone of Missouri and "Coin" Harvey.

Jesse N. Johnson was appointed postmaster at Hicksville, Bland county, Virginia, today, vice John R. Johnson dead.

As the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has acknowledged before the interstate commerce commission that it has all along been knowingly violating the interstate commerce law and has promised to obey that law in future, the supposition here is that it will get out of scot free.

A prominent Virginia republican here today says the republican party in the South is practically dead and has been killed by the disgrace put upon it by the treatment it has received from its party in the North, and by the acquiescence with which that treatment has been received by the reputable republicans in the South, who have been ignored by republican administrations.

Among the many mail contractors now here are several who have contracts under Mr. Parr, who ran for Congress as a republican at the recent election in the Danville, Va., district.

All the government clerks and employees here received their monthly pay yesterday in gold coin, as was always the case before the war between the States.

An old Southern democrat here today, who has always been opposed to the "expansion" policy, when informed that the Philippines would be availed of as a suitable country to which to deport American negroes, said if that were so, no man would be more in favor of that policy than himself.

The new American minister to Switzerland will sail for his post of duty about the 15th inst.

Now that Senator Hoar openly opposes the seizure of the Philippines, and abuses the President for favoring it, the republican jingoes here are already saying that a Hoar's curse is always a blessing.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J. P. Brady, clerk of the U. S. district court at Richmond, and Miss Bragg, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of Petersburg.

The case against the Bannings race track people was resumed today. Several witnesses were examined, all to the effect that betting was just as rampant there as it had been at Alexander's Island or at St. Asaph, the only difference being in favor of the fairness of that at the latter two. The prosecution then rested its case, and the jury was excused until to-morrow.

The grand jury when it reported today, failed to announce any action in the race track alleged gambling cases. The investigation of the matter has not been completed by the grand jury.

The race track at Washingtonockey Club closed yesterday in the mud and slush. It was more successful than several previous seasons for the reason that the betting was larger and brisker. F. D. Board heads the list of winners at the meeting, having won \$2,775. F. S. P. Randolph's stable won \$1,619. J. J. McCaffrey \$1,565 and O. C. Richards, \$1,095. Two score stables divided the remainder of the purse money.

Senator Danforth has gone home, but expects to return in time to be in his seat in the Senate next Monday.

RECEPTION AT FREDERICKSBURG.—One of the social successes of the season occurred at Masonic Hall, Fredericksburg, last night, the occasion being a reception tendered Dr. George H. Chewning, master of the Masonic Lodge, and Mrs. Chewning by Judge James B. Sener in honor of the twenty-first anniversary of the "raising" of the judge and the tenth anniversary of the "raising" of Dr. Chewning. The hall was prettily lighted and decorated. The invitations were not confined to the Masonic fraternity and there were many callers, each gentleman in most cases being accompanied by a lady. The reception lasted from 8 to 10, music and refreshments being served during the evening. Among those present was Captain K. Kemper, of this city.

THE NEGROES OF KANSAS say they will not be deterred from settling in Cuba by the opposition of their own race in that island. They are right. This is a free country, and its black people have as much right to go from one part of it to another as their white fellow citizens have. To be sure, that right has just been denied them in the Northern republican State of Illinois, but that is no reason why it should also be in the country's newly conquered provinces.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

AGUINALDO, it is reported, seeks a large ransom for the release of the Friars whom he holds as prisoners.

The official report shows that eight negroes were killed in the Wilmington, N. C., riots.

It is reported that trouble has arisen in Africa between Germany and the Congo Free State as to their respective boundaries.

Frank L. Grosvenor, a nephew of Representative Grosvenor, was arrested in Washington yesterday, charged with passing worthless checks.

The Spanish mail steamer Villaverde, with Marshal Blanco, the former captain of Cuba, and his suit on board left Havana port at 1 a. m. yesterday.

The Navy Department yesterday made public dispatches which showed considerable friction between Admiral Sampson and General Shafter during the Santiago campaign.

Liliuokalani, the former queen of Hawaii, is again a visitor at Washington, having come this time to press certain claims in her own behalf for what are known as the Hawaiian "crown lands."

After running two days with a skeleton force to allow the operatives to return to work, the cotton mills at Augusta, Ga., have given up the attempt, as the strikers remain firm.

Mrs. Mary S. Rhodes, daughter of a clergyman, was arrested in Washington yesterday charged with larceny. She had sold a typewriter which did not belong to her in order to secure money to buy necessary winter clothing.

Edna and Harry, children of Harry Thomas, colored, were suffocated in their home in Wylie Court, between H and I and 13th and 14th streets northwest, Washington, during a fire last night.

If Congress, early in the session, should make provision for the increase of the regular army, it is quite probable that none of the volunteer regiments now in the service will be sent to do garrison duty in Cuba.

Miss Grace Gilmer, who attempted to kill herself in Washington on Tuesday by taking bi-chloride of mercury tablets, was yesterday committed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum on the certificate of two physicians, that she was afflicted with suicidal mania.

By a decision of the supreme judicial tribunal of Spain 3,000,000 pesetas has been awarded to King Alfonso. The money was left to him by Soler, the natural son of Ferdinand VII, and, therefore, the grandnephew of the King. A suit was brought to annul the will.

As a sequel of the Phoenix troubles nine residents of McCormick, N. C., have been presented by the grand jury for conspiracy in preventing J. W. Telford from exercising the rights of a citizen and for interfering with the performance of his duties as clerk of post-office there.

A stranger almost caused a riot among the crowd of boatmen, laborers and idlers in Battery Park, New York, yesterday, by giving away \$20 and \$50 bills. At the station house he was booked as insane. In his possession were bills amounting to \$1,645. More than \$900 was found sewed in his trousers.

Gen. Garcia, who is in Washington, together with the members of the Cuban commission, called on Gen. Alger yesterday. An attempt is to be made to secure pay for the disbanded Cuban troops on the ground of indigence. Gen. Garcia refuses to discuss the question of annexation, but declares his belief that the United States government will redeem its pledges.

President Ingalls, who was on the witness stand before the interstate commerce commission yesterday, stated that the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company is tired of wrangling among coal operators and will hereafter strictly comply with the law without caring who is hurt. The commission overlooked previous offenses in consideration of the promise not to do so again.

The West Virginia politicians have made a final count of the surely elected members of the Legislature—that is, the men who hold certificates and who will hold seats at the organization. The democrats have a majority of seven in the House and a majority of four in the Senate. This will not be the final majority. Both sides are preparing to unseat members, as the republicans have a majority in the Senate.

Two more prominent democratic members of the House of Representatives put themselves on record yesterday in opposition to the leadership of Representative Bailey in the next House. There are Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, and Mr. Cochran, of Missouri. Mr. Cochran said while he admitted the ability of Mr. Bailey, he did not think he was suited for the party leadership, and he was sure he would not be selected for that honor. Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, will be pressed by his delegation for the leadership, and Mr. Cochran thinks he will be chosen.

A young and pretty girl of twenty years, gave the name of Edna Trevelyan, at the Emergency Hospital Washington last night when she was suffering from a large dose of laudanum, swallowed with suicidal intent. The young woman is infatuated with a young man, a clerk in an F street store. He is said to return her affection most completely, and the attempt on her own life was due to the girl's unsophisticated belief that a lover's quarrel which had occurred means eternal separation. To-day she was sent to St. Elizabeth's.

AN END OF THE COALITION.—The attempt to affect a coalition between the States of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers yesterday formally declared the union dissolved, the three States resuming, respectively, absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops of Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation to force Salvador into the union. The prospects are peaceful. The coalition lasted nominally one month.

The probable loss at sea of the barges Corica, Quinebaud and Kingston, with crews of about eighteen on each, is reported in Norfolk.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking coughs are distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Edgar Warfield, Jr., corner King and First streets.

Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best? If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Pittman, an aged and wealthy lady of Fredericksburg, and relict of Wm. Pittman, died yesterday afternoon in the 77th year of her age.

Governor Tyler has refused to grant a respite to John Hancock, the negro sentenced to death for assault on a little white child in Lynchburg. He will be hanged to-morrow.

Last evening the five-year-old son of Mr. John Gouldin, of Stafford county, was so badly burned that death may result at any moment. The child was in the house alone at the time.

The Merritt Wrecking Company's representatives in Norfolk say a contract has been closed with the government to float the Reina Mercedes, sunk in the mouth of Santiago harbor, and bring her to Norfolk.

Mr. Edgar Allan yesterday received his commission as the United States district attorney for the eastern district of this State. He succeeds Mr. William H. White, of Norfolk, who was appointed by President Cleveland and continued by the present administration until now.

Mr. Henry Harrison, of Loudoun, last week sold his handsome two-year-old colt, Terrorist, for \$2,500. Terrorist was in a race at the Bonning track last week for the first time and won with ease. Terrorist was purchased by Mr. Ben Hellen, who was acting for W. C. Eastis.

The white officers of the Sixth Virginia regiment, colored, recently appointed by Gov. Tyler to succeed the negroes who resigned, are very anxious to get rid of their positions and have forwarded their resignations to the Secretary of War. The secretary positively refused to accept them and their positions are everything else but pleasant.

Several of the Richmond policemen have petitioned the United States District Court to declare them bankrupt. One of them is in debt for about \$4,000. There is much complaint about the action of these officers and the police board met today to consider their cases. The Richmond policemen are paid \$75 per month, sergeants get \$90 and captains \$100. One sergeant has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Dr. R. A. Wise, republican candidate for Congress from the Norfolk district, is having copies made of the poll books used in the recent election. His attorneys have been at work in the clerk's office of the counties for several days securing material upon which the defeated candidate will base his contest for the seat which will be accorded Hon. W. A. Young.

At Stuart, Patrick country, yesterday, a special grand jury found true bills for murder against six men who lynched Lee Puckett, a young white man, in September, for criminal assault. Puckett was a half-white boy. The men are C. T. Thompson, L. D. McMillan, Jr., Madison Montgomery, Jr., Hie Montgomery, William Branch and Robert Montgomery. They are all well known, but belong to a lawless class in that vicinity, famous for moon shining.

Yesterday morning Ernest Smith, son of Mr. W. H. Smith, came down from the third story of the Charlottesville Hardware Company's building, in Charlottesville, with the blood streaming down his face. Young Smith, who is the shipping clerk for the hardware company, could not explain how he had been hurt and was in a dazed condition. His jaw was fractured in two places, a large gash was under his chin, and there were bruises on his neck and other parts of his body. The cause of his condition is conjectured merely.

THE SENATORSHIP.—A letter from Richmond to the Petersburg Appeal says: A warm personal and political friend of General Lee states that the General is not now a candidate for the United States Senate and a good while ago decided not to enter the race. "The General's policy," said his friend, "is to make no announcement of his withdrawal. He will allow matters to rest without any word or suggestion from him as to the course his friends should pursue. The General is out of it but there are good and satisfactory reasons why he should not authorize the announcement to be made for him."

The proposed conference of the anti-Martin people which was to take place soon after the election has not materialized and it is now understood that it will be held in Washington after Congress convenes. Mr. Martin's opponents are not inactive by any means, but they are working very quietly. In fact, they hardly know what course to pursue and are taking no steps with out first calculating the cost. There is no one except Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, who appears to be willing to make the fight against the Senator. Senator Martin was in Richmond Monday night. A number of his friends and supporters were with him and conversed with him. Among his callers was Congressman-elect Rhea, of the Ninth district.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and month 71 1/2¢; Jan 72 1/2¢. Corn strong; spot 39 1/2¢; Jan 39 3/4¢. Oats—Dec opened 65 1/2¢; closed 65 1/2¢; May opened 63 1/2¢; closed 63 1/2¢. Corn—May opened 34 1/2¢; closed 34 1/2¢. Oats—May opened 26 1/2¢; closed 26 1/2¢. GEORGETOWN, Dec. 1.—Wheat 65 1/2¢. CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec 63 1/2¢; May 66 1/2¢; June 64 1/2¢. Corn—Dec 34 1/2¢; May 34 1/2¢; July 35. Oats—Dec 26 1/2¢; May 26 1/2¢.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The Vatican, with the consent of the Queen Regent, is negotiating with Don Carlos in the hope of preventing further bloodshed in Spain. The Pope is most anxious to see peace. He is also seeking to secure an entente between France and Germany on the question of the Catholic protectorate in Palestine and on several other matters. A plan is also advanced by the Pope to relieve the present friction in the triple alliance.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Emperor entered Berlin today. He rode from the Castle Bellevue through the Brandenburg Thor, where a municipal deputation welcomed him. The city garrison paraded later in the day.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette announces that William Waldorf Astor has subscribed \$25,000 to the fund originated by General Kitchener, for building and endowing the Gordon memorial college at Khartoum.

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his accession to the throne, occurring to-morrow, will grant full amnesty to all persons convicted of political crimes, with the exception of those who have been sentenced to life imprisonment and those who have been sentenced to 540 other prisoners.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—An official dispatch from General Rios, the Spanish commander at Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, says the Spanish troops there have made a successful sortie against the enemy, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents. It is asserted that dispatches have been received from Manila saying that the Filipinos are determined not to recognize American rule in the Philippines and will fight against it to the bitter end. It is estimated that it will require 70,000 American troops to subdue the insurgents. The Filipinos hold 10,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners and it is their intention, so the advices say, to compel them to enlist in the insurgent army and fight against the Americans.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—It is reported that M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will formulate a new French policy toward England by which France will evacuate her position on the Bar-el-Chazal river, and, as compensation, ask England for concessions in the Niger country.

The Peace Commissioners.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Spanish peace commission this morning sent to the American commissioners certain communications bearing upon the matter of drafting the articles of the treaty of peace and, owing to the necessity of the Americans having to consider these, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting of the joint commission until to-morrow. Although some of the commissioners made their appearance at the Quai D'Orsay today an attaché informed the correspondents that nothing was done and further said that the communications submitted by the Spaniards were of no particular importance. The American commissioners are now conferring among themselves.

The American commissioners hope to conclude their labors in a few days, and will sail for the United States on December 10th.

The work of the peace commissioners is proceeding rapidly, and unless there is an unexpected hitch, the treaty will be signed within a week. The joint session re-assembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A Deplorable State of Affairs.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—People are dying by hundreds of starvation in Havana province. In the towns of Casilda, San Antonio, Roblance, Jibacoa, and Guanabacoa the situation is beyond description. Food has been landed at Mariabo and Matanzas, but it is not sufficient to relieve the widespread distress. The local press is not allowed to describe the horrors of the situation and correspondents are not permitted to cable the news, under threats of expulsion. Starving people are in despair and fear the news of their condition will reach the authorities at Washington from which place alone help can come. Adivices from Santa Domingo, Santa Clara province, assert that the town has been sacked by Spanish soldiers. All the houses in the place were plundered, the women abused and with their children were left naked on the streets.

There was a panic in the Havana stock exchange yesterday and shares sagged rapidly on a rumor that General Castellanos, successor to Captain General Blanco, intended forcibly to demand the money in the Spanish bank to pay troops.

At Sagua la Grande four days ago while the Cubans were giving a ball to the Cuban General Lacretre a party of Spanish officers entered the ball, beat the women and dispersed the gathering. Lacretre challenged the Spanish commander, General Lomo, to fight a duel. He refused to fight.

Weathered the storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to this city says the steamship Gate City which was said to be overdue passed Tybee Island this morning on her way to Savannah, Ga., her port of destination.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 1.—The Atlantic Transportation Company's large barges City of Atlanta, Van Name and King have arrived here, after passing through the storm Saturday and Sunday. Both were considerably damaged. There are still a score or more of the company's barges that put out from Boston and Providence for Newport News, for coal, have not been reported and nothing of their whereabouts is known.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 1.—The schooner Farmer's Friend, for which considerable anxiety was felt, owing to the recent storm, is reported to be near the mouth of the Elk river.

The Lost Portland.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Telegraphic communication with Cape Cod has at last been opened. There is no doubt that the Portland foundered at sea and there will not be a single survivor. Where or how the wreck occurred will never be known. She ship probably went down somewhere between here and the Cape. She could not stand the wrenching and pounding of the waves, and with her machinery disabled and the hull smashed and leaking, she must have plunged down, carrying every soul on board with her.

Late accounts from Cape Cod say the bodies of only 16 of the Portland victims have been recovered, the other 29 bodies found having come from other wrecks. It is likely that few more of the 142 bodies from the Portland will ever be found.

The Recent Storm.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The schooner King Philip, of Fall River, has been totally wrecked near Highland Light and the vessel pounded into small pieces by the waves, being only identified by fragments that have come ashore. The crew numbered ten men, all of whom, it is believed, must have been lost.

Rumors Regarding Col. Picquart.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Paris says that a visitor who called to see Col. Picquart in prison yesterday was told that he was too much fatigued to see any one. There are sinister rumors as to the truth of this report as it is regarded as unlikely that Picquart would refuse to see friends. It is alleged that the military authorities are doing their best to keep Picquart from public view. It is announced that M. Baire in the Senate and M. Ribot in the Chamber of Deputies will shortly interpellate the government as to the unsatisfactory attitude of Picquart as represented by current reports.

The Gould Trial.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The third and probably last day trial of Mrs. Gould, on the charge of blackmail preferred by the Gould heirs, was begun today by the defence opening. Mrs. Angell, the alleged first wife of Jay Gould, sent word she was too ill to testify. Prosecution offered in evidence an affidavit in which Mrs. Angell swore she had never married Jay Gould. Mrs. Gould next took the stand. She said that Mrs. Angell had told her she was married in 1853 at Champlain to Jason Gould. He maltreated her and deserted her. After her child was born she never saw Gould again.

Ambassador to England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is rumored that Andrew White, the present ambassador to Germany, may be transferred to England by President McKinley and another New York man sent to Berlin. It is said that Mr. John Hay, now Secretary of State, strongly favors the selection of Mr. White as his successor at the Court of St. James.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A special from Washington says: "It is stated on the best authority that Joseph H. Choate, of New York, has been selected by President McKinley to succeed John Hay as Ambassador to the Court of St. James."

Executions in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1.—Jim Webster, colored, was sentenced yesterday at Bedford City to hang for criminal assault. John Hancock, colored, will be hanged Friday at Lynchburg for an atrocious offense. Jordan Webb, a white man, will pay the same penalty for a like crime in Southampton county the following Friday. There are a half dozen other men in the State awaiting execution for murder.

Steamer Reported Ashore.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Margate says that a large steamer is reported ashore off Margate. The vessel is supposed to be a North German Lloyd steamer. All of the boats available have gone to her assistance.

A dispatch received from Margate at 9:45 a. m. today says that a life boat has returned from Keatish Knock and reports that no signs of a steamer stranded were found at Keatish Knock. Other boats returning from Long Sand port having found no signs of a steamer in distress.

It is evident that she backed out of her perilous position without assistance and proceeded.

The Bubonic Plague.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The colonial office is taking stringent measures to check the bubonic plague which has broken out in Madagascar. Particular vigilance will be exercised to prevent importation of the plague into France by means of landing at Lyons.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—Two cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here.

THE TREATY.

The American and Spanish peace commissioners held a joint session yesterday and approved the draft of part of the peace treaty. Thirteen articles, which, it is proposed, shall be incorporated in the treaty, were laid before them, as follows:

First—The relinquishment by Spain of sovereignty over and claim of title to Cuba.

Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam, in the Ladrones.

Third—The cession of the Philippines.

Fourth—The terms of evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth—A pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth—The mutual release of military prisoners.

Seventh—The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusaie, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.

Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Tenth—Cable landing rights at places within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners, who are being punished for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open-door" policy and to guarantee such a policy to Spain for at least twelve years.

Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first six articles were mutually agreed upon. The terms of evacuation of the Philippines will be practically the same as those for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. As to the mutual release of military prisoners Spain will liberate her rebel prisoners and the United States will liberate the Manila garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo.

Only eight of the thirteen proposed were discussed. Four points arose regarding which the Spaniards desired to consult Madrid and two upon which the Americans will consult Washington.

Daily joint sessions will be held hereafter and the work of the joint commission may be concluded this week, although so early an end is not probable.

The Spanish Cabinet has sent instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Peace Commission, to request the immediate release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands, to negotiate navigation and tariff advantages in the Philippines in favor of Spain, to obtain a ratification of several treaties of commerce with former Spanish possessions and an arrangement of the debt of the Philippines. He will also seek to obtain a settlement of the Cuban debt.

The government will refuse a ratification of the protocol of 1877.

The impartial announces that the government desires to keep the Cerroes and will sell a part thereof only in case it receives an advantageous offer and they become a burden to Spain.

If you want the finest fried, stewed and raw oysters in the city go to Gamble's Restaurant. Fried oysters in boxes a specialty. Dining room open on Sunday, all orders through Home Phone 63 promptly attended to.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Two boys named Solberhen have been placed under arrest at Washburne, Wis., on the charge of murdering their mother. While the boys are only about 8 and 10 years of age, the evidence points strongly to their guilt.

Three tanners on their way home were held up by three highwaymen last night eight miles from San Antonio, Tex. In the fight with the robbers L. Sales and Albert Coosier were killed. One wounded robber was